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FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Church elected the following officers: President. Mrs. William Hechler; vicepresident, Mrs. Charles Pollard; secretary, Miss Linda Jeter; treasurer, Mrs

Miss Ethel McDowell, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson continues very

much indisposed, but is able to see her Mr. and Mrs. Belt, of Baltimore, are

visiting the family of B. H. Thompson, Mrs. Martin, of Howard's Grove, is im-

Mrs. Bettle Phillips, who has been sick Mrs. Bettle Phillips, who has been sick or quite a while, is convalesching.

Mrs. C. C. Woody, of King William bunty, who was operated on for appenicitis a few days ago at the Virginia cospital, is getting on nicely.

Katie, the little daughter of Mr. and irs. George Troxler, is quite sick.

Raymond Thompson has moved his family to Baltimers, where they will reside

Mrs. Ida Martin and little son, Henry, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Pollard. Mrs. Higginbotham continues quite ill.

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Mrs. William Talley is very sick at her
home on the Turnpike.

Mrs. Lula Dyson, of Hanover county.
has returned home after a visit to her
mother, Mrs. William Talley.

Mrs. Migry Miller, who has been quite
ill is somewhat improved.

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The funeral of Mrs. Mildred C. Coxe took place from her late residence in the Vest End Friday. Mrs. Coxe was the mother of Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of No. 1204 Twentieth Street, Mrs. Lawrence is

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Hudgins
The roll of honor is given here. Nottle
Bottoms, Virgle Bottoms, Hazel Reld,
Ethel Clarke, Nellie Werner, Johanna
Wessel, Malvine Wessel, Josie Pollard, Wright, Willie Irby, Ernest Pol-Bernard Bottoms, Louis Bottoms, Sam Taylor, Thomas Jordon.

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POSTUM

Gossip of the Suburbs.

The celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of Henrico Counell, No. 733, Royal Arcanum, promises to be the red-letter day in the history of the council. The committee in charge are arranging an excellent programme for the occasion and promise to give their friends a treat. One of the most important (catures and one that will be very impressive, will be the public installation of the officers. The grand regent of the State, Rev. F. T. MoFaden, will install the officers, and Grand Guide W. M. Bickers will essect the officers. The speakers will essect the officers. The speakers will essect the officers. The pranches will be officers. The speakers will ensist of Grand Regent F. T. McFaden, Supreme Representative Solomon L. Bloomberg, Grand Secretary J. M. Blanks, Messrs, W. T. Dabney, S. P. Waddell, George H. Duke, and others. Mr. S. P. Waddell was installed twenty-one years ago as regent and his address will be "Henrico Council Twenty-one Years Ago." Years Ago.

Years Ago."

Air. George H. Duke, the orator of the council, will reply to Brother Waddill, "Henrico Council To-day." The council holds the banner of the State for percentage, having made a gain of 200 per cent, last year. Regent W. Floyd Reams will preside, and the grand supreme officers will be introduced by Dr. James F. Crane, the oldest member of the council. The business session of the order will be called at 7 o'clock, in order for routine business to be transacted before the celebration. fore the celebration.

ove the celebration.

The pulpit of the Apostolic Church will be occupied at both services to-day by the pastor, the Rev, John W. Daugherty, The subject at 11 A. M. will be "Ye Are the Light of the World." At 7:30 P. M. the subject will be, "Santification."

the subject will be, "Santification."
Regular services will be conducted at the Fulton Baptist Church to-day, by the pastor, the Rev. David Hopburn. At 11 A. M. the subject will be, "Having the Form of Godliness Without-Its Power." At the evening, service Mr. Hepburn's subject will be, "Do We Belleve in God?"



Regular services will be held at the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church today. The pastor, the Rev. A. A. Jones, will conduct both services. The text of the morning discourse will be, John X:27. At the evening service the text will be, il Corinthans, V:1.

The home of Mrs. Portewig, about two miles from Fulton, on the Osborne Turn-like, was the scene of a delightful birth day party Tuesday evening. Parlor games were indulged in until a late hour, when an elegant collation of refreshments was served.

Many beautiful selections were rendered by one of the party on the Jew's harp. Those present were: Misses Sadie Jenkins, Effte Jenkins, Lillle Jenkins, Effte Jenkins, Lillle Jenkins, Herbert, Carrie Portewig and Gertrude Portewig. The gentlemen present were: Messrs, Luster Jenkins, Herbert Savage, Joseph Herbert, Ernest Fortewig, Howard Node, Rosewell Jones, James Portewig and Eddry Drinker. Patrick Henry Council, No. 12, J. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting to-morrow night at Nelsen's Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Schmidt, on Denny Street.

A new bakery will be started this weeks

Street.

A new bakery will be started this week at No. 2819 Williamsburg Avenue. The proprietor, Mr. J. N. Solomon, stated that h₀, would conduct a first-class bakery and confectionery.

Mr. John Kennedy, has returned from a backers trip to Panyille.

something like one thousand horse-power.

The Phoenix Cigar Factory, owned by Mr. Phillip H. Porr, has been moved from Williamsburg Avenue to No. 508 Louistans Street.

Airs. Jessic Romer is ill at her home in Furrandsville.

John Smith is ill at the residence of Mrs. Tuck, on Graham Street.

John Normond, the little son of Mr. John Normond, the little son of Mr. John H. Boulware, of the Fulton Shoe Company, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

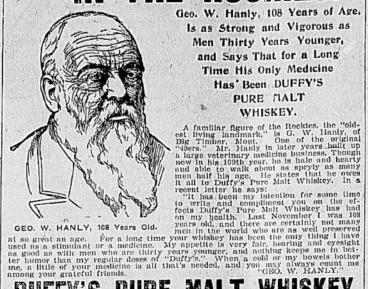
Mr. Alex. McCabe is confined at his home with a severe case of bernia. Dr. John Hinchman, is attending him.

Mr. John W. Turner, of Marion Hill, is much improved, after a recent illness.

ness.

Two burials of old soiders took place at the National Cemetery this week. Their names could not be learned in full. The first burial was that of Captain Lowry, of Chesterfield; the second was that of a Mr. Mitchell, who was employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The cemetery is quite well filled, there being room left for only two or three more burials. An appropriation has been in



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asked of Congress for the enlargement of the cemetery, and it is expected that the amount of money required will soon be

had.

Mrs. W. F. Kohlman returned Thursday from Madtson, Wis., where she has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Peter Rauls, and other relatives and friends, and is now at her home on Fulton Hill. Mrs. Kohlman stopped in Chicago for a few days on her way back, visiting friends.

Miss Lena Schardt, is able to be out, Miss Lena Schardt, is able to be out, after a recent spell of lliness.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy and Mrs. Charles Eacho returned this week from Hanover county, where they spent the holidays. Mr. Levy carried his graphophones and his services were much in demand during his stay.
Mrs. W. T. Creekmur, who has been ill for the pust two weeks, is somewhat improved.

improved.
On Thursday night a prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. Mathews', in Farrandsville.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

There will be regular church services There will be regular church service heid at the residence of Dr. William Clilds, Grove Avenue, every Sunday at

Cilids, Grove Avenue, every Sunday at 11 A. M. until further notice. Preaching by Rev. A. N. Somers.

'Friday evening itev. A. N. Somers will give a jecture on "Geology" at the residence of Miss De Wolf, Fern Avenue.

The Woman's Study Club met on Wednesday at 3:20 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Maud Stover Collias, in the chair. Mrs. Marian Savage, founder and expresident, being a guest at this meeting, who, in a few well chosen words, thanked the club for their thoughtfulness in presenting her with a framed Christmas gift.

Christmas gift
Longfellow, which is now being studied,
will be continued for the present
Mrs. M. H. Ingham. was requested
to prepare a paper on mental therapeuties, which she will read at the next
meeting. She was also requested to sing
"The Bridge"

venue, to which a large number we wited. The house was beautifully dec invited. The house was beautifully deco-rated. Music and dancing were indulged in to a late hour, when refreshments were charmingly served. Too much cannot be said of this occasion, and every one left expressing themselves loudly in praise of the manner in which they were en-tertained.

A Dime Social was given at the Manor House during the past week by Mrs. E. S. Read for the benefit of the church,

House during the past week by Mrs. S. Read for the benefit of the church, which was well attended. "Filinch" and "Pit" were among the games played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Mrs. B. Harmell, Miss Grace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, of the house of "The Fims." Chesterfield county.

Prizes were awarded in a guessing contest, and three of the ladies were steessful—Mrs. Savage, Dr. S. A. Roop, and Miss Burton. There being a tie, it

and Miss Burton. There being a tie, it was drawn for, and won by Miss Burton. The prize was a beautiful sterling silver

The genileman's prize was drawn for by Mr. W. Davis and Mr. Hines, the letter being the winner. Mr. Winnifred Davis was entertained by the Misses Atklason on Thursday.
Miss S. E. Ellery, of Newton Contre,
Mass., has arrived as a guest at the
Tower House, where she will stay until

Miss Ina Lou Kidd entertained a large

Miss ina Lou Kidd entertained a large party of friends at her home, on Beech Avenue, on Thursday evening, when a most delightful time was spent at "l'alnch" and other games. The little children of Dr. G. T. Collins, who have been ill, are somewhat better.

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Third grammar grade-Irene Fritzsche, five weeks; Fannie Gray, one week; Gertrule Revel, one week.

five weeks; Fannie Gray, one week; Gertrude Royal, one week.
The Young People's Progressive Flinch Club will hold its next meeting next Priday evening at the residence of Miss Rebecca Clarke, on Third Avenue, Miss Annie Perry, who has been spanding the past several months with her sister, Mrs. Mortlmer McGluer, of First Avenue, expects to leave in a few days for her home in Grange, Va.
Miss Mattie Bowers was the guest last

Miss Mattle Bowers was the guest last week of Miss Annie Smith, of Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starke, of High Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starke, of High-land Park, had quite a narrow escape on last Thesday morning. They mad just gone out of a room, when the stove-explosed, 'hrowing fragments in every direction, one piece striking Mr. Starke on the foot. The explosion was caused by the water cocks of the stove freezing. Services will be held this afternoon at o'clock in the Episcopal chapel on

Highland Park. Mrs. William Spratly, wno has been sick for some time past, is slowly im-

proving.

The Wednesday evening services of Highland Park Methodist Church will be held at 7:39, instead of 8 o'clock, as hereannounced Miss Duke, of Highland Park, is quite sick at the hospital.

EAST RICHMOND.

An entertainment will be given in the Sunday school hall on the 18th instant by Mr. Charles Miller and friends. Mr. Rayhorn, superintendent of the Sunday school, feels much encouraged by the good attendance of the pupils, and hopes that the school will continue to grow. Mrs. Barbour' the much beloved superintendent of the Masonic Home, who was taken to the Retreat for the Sick on account of illness, is reported to be much improved. Sunday school hall on the 13th instant

Miss Elise McDowell is also convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her parents, "Rose Lawn."

The wife of Dr. I. J. Hawks, who has been seriously ill at their home, "Walnut Grove," is very much better.

Mrs. A. B. Little, of Spring Hill, was painfully burned on his leg a few days ago, and in consequence of which has since been confined to the house.

A party of young people were recently delightfully entertained at "flinch" by Miss Lizzle Jordan. Among those present were the Misses Alkisson, Miss Lillie Turner, Misses Marano, Misses Ina and Jane Kidd, Messrs. Atkleson, Kidd and Kearney.

Mr. Trice Turner, who has been on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. William McEwen, has returned to his home in West Virginia.

Mrs. P. Piege, who has been quite sick, is again able to be out.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Rev. W. T. Hundley has returned home from High Point and will occupy the pul-

from High Point and will occupy the pulpit te-day,
Miss Esther Leadbetter, who has been very sick at her home on North Avenue, is now able to be out.
Mrs Olde Wright, of Hanover, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Wright,
Mrs. John Green, of Brookland Park, who has been very ill with the gripp, is able to be out.
Mr. Thomas Farley, Jr., of Barton Heights, and Miss Chara Grotz, of Richmond, were married Wednesday evening in Bahtmore.
Miss Ethel Saunders, of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. S. P. Jones.
Miss Pearl Earman, of Orange country, is the guest of Mrs. W. I. Stockdon,
Mr. John H. Chayton, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mr. Charles Horton, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Graves, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moores, has returned to their home in Charles City.
Mr. J. P. Haupt has returned home from a business trip Bouth.
Mr. Cullen Cosby, who has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg, has returned home.
Miss Nannie Jones, of Portsmouth, is

ing friends in Fredericksburg, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Jones, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Rosa Gaines.

Miss Mollie Duval, who has been visiting in Goochland, has returned home.

Miss Bessle Prince, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George A. Minor, has left for her horne in Courtiand.

Mr. G. B. Peasley has left on a busliness trip to West Virginia.

Mr. W. D. Cofer has returned to his home in Bluefield, aftor a pleasant visit to his sister and mother.

Mr. John Martin, who has heen visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Martin, has gone to his home in Charlotte.

Miss Larretta Powers, of Fayetteville, his the guest of Mrs. W. M. Collins.

Miss Mattle Bernard, of Petersburg.

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Miss Annie Mendow has returned to her home in Ronnoke, artier a most delightful visit to the Misses Kittinger.

Miss Alma Saunders, who has been visiting in Kinston, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Dabney Jones, who has been visiting Miss Jessle Moffat, has returned to the home in Petersburg.

Mr. James Harris, who has been visiting Mr. Henry Jones, has returned to his home in Readsville.

Mrs. C. Wright, of Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Wright, of Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Clamberlain, has left for home.

Miss Mary Estes has returned home, after a delightful visit to her parents, in Louisa.

Mr. G. H. Masters, of Newport News.

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Mr. G. H. Masters, of Newport Nows, who has been visiting Miss Lena P. Wright, has returned.

Mr. Kimball Moores, who has been visiting his grandfather, Colonel Moores, of Charles City, has returned home.

Mr. Culten Williams, of Old Point, who been visiting Mr. James H. Spaiding, has returned to his home.

Mrs. C. C. Higgason, who has been quite sick at her home, on Luck Avenue, is able to be out.

Miss Dolly Jones, of Medlock, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Jones.

GAINES' MILL.

The entertainment which took place a Black Creek Church Wednesday evening was quite a success everything passed off without a hitch, and the proceeds

Dr. Southern, the pastor, made an adwho took a part in the dialogues and recitations were Miss Macie Peace, Henry and Willie Rosback and Mr. Smith, Miss Myrtle Barker, Miss Lottle and Dora Rosback and Miss Ida Peace.

Mrs. C. McGhoe is quite slok at her home at Cold Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, near Old Church, gave a reception to their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Kelly, who was married in Richmond. The bride and groom with nany of their friends drove to the home many of their friends grove to the home of the bride in Hanover, where an elegant supper had been prepared, and many friends awalted them. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all repaired to the dining room to partake of the beneficial supper.

of the bounteous supper.

Mrs. Burnett and son, Richard, of Richmond, visited relatives at this place

Richmond, visited relatives at this place during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited their daughter, Mrs. Hunter, on Friday last.

Miss Norma Camp, who is boarding at Highland Springs, and attending school in Richmond, spent the Christmas holl-days with her parents, near Baker's Mill.

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Richmond, spent several days with relatives in Hanover, recently.

Mr. Jim Taylor, of New Kent, is stopping a while at Glymount.

Mr. Ausey Jonkins and wife visited the family of Archer McGhee, near Barker's Mill.

Miss Hilda Peace, who was sick during the Christmas, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Showers gave an old Virginta dance on Thursday last in honor of her daughter, Miss Maggie Showers, at their home in Hanover, Dancing was kept up daughter, Miss Maggie Showers, at their home in Hanover, Dancing was kept up by most of those present until 12 o-clock, when all repaired to a spacicus dining room, beautifully Ageorated with holly and misletoe boughs, where all the dainties of the season were served. Among those present were Miss Maggie Showers, maid of honor, Misses Dora Wood, Ethel and Lelia Moore, Pearl Tyrrel Maggie Turner, Williams, India Burnett, Egtella Moore; Massrs. Georgo and Herman Peace, Junie Parsley, Addle and Richard Burnett, Burnard West, Henry Burton, Robbie and Tommy Holt, Sydney Jones, Irving Gaulding, Mr. and Mis. A. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Peace.

LESSON OF CHICAGO.

Wilmington Authorities Find Fire Traps in That City.

Fire Traps in That City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mayor springer and the chiefs of the police and free departments to-day visited nearly all the rublic buildings in the city for the purpose of finding out what protection is provided in case of fire.

Several places were found to be perfect death traps in case fire should break out while people are in them. An order will be issued Monday requiring all places of this kind to be provided with more adequate fire escapes without delay.

This week the Academy of Music was inspected by the fire commission, and on recommendation of the mayor additional exits will be made in the building.

The theatre is considered reasonably safe.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. Joseph Duncan Ends a Spree by

Taking His Life. Taking His Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 9.—'I have but a
few minutes to live," said Joseph Duncan,
a young man of Carroli county, as he
swallowed two-thirds of an ounce of carbolc acd at Con. Oleary's bar-room early
this morning. He then walked to the St.
James Hotel, where a physician and policeman were sent for. He was taken to
the hospital, where he died three hours
later.

Duncan was a railroad man, and had
been in the city several days drinking,
ran out of money, becume despondent and
committed suicide.

He was twenty-eight years of age and

committed suicide.

Hy was twenty-eight years of age and was a member of the Twenty-third Virginiz Regiment during the war with Spain. The young man is said to have a mother in Carroll county, and several telegrams have been sent without hearing anything from any relatives.

MAY CONTEST WILL. Mrs. Melvina White Left Bulk

of Estate to Orphanage.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-BALEM, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mrs.
Melvina White, who died here Thursday,
left the bulk of her estate, valued at five
thousand dollars, to the Oxford Orphanage. Relatives are talking about contest.
Ing the will.

Invitations have been issued for the
marriage of Miss Sciana Gilliland, former
superintendent of the hospital here, to
Mr. Edwin L. Jones, of this city, to be
celebrated at home of bride's sister, Mrs.
W. W. Dudley, Staunton, Va., January
1st. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at
home in Winston-Salem after February 1.

SENATOR HANNA IS VERY NON-COMMITTAL

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 9.—Senator Hanna returned home from Chicago today and conferred with a large number of Republican leaders. Referring to reports published in the morning papers that a public announcement of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination would be issued next week, Mr. Hanna declared that there was not the slightest foundation for such statements. He adde that he had already issued an authorized statement showing his position, and that it still held good.

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REPORT WILL COME UP MONDAY NIGHT

Investigating Committee's Findings-Board and Committees This Week. The report of the Municipal Investigat-

ing Committee, which has been hanging fire for so many months, will be submitted to a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night, and it will doubtless be discussed at great length. The Investigating Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock to put the finishing touches on the paper, and the Council will assemble thirty minutes later.

It is believed that the report will contain some mild censures, but will not make any harsh recommendations.
The following committees will meet Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh of the

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during the week, in addition to the Board of Aldermen, whose regular session will be held on Tuesday night: Electricity, Monday, 8 P. M. Subcommittee on streets, Monday, 11

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Police, Monday, 5 P. M.
Streets, Friday, 5 P. M.
Light, Friday, 8 P. M.
Water, Friday, 8 P. M.